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Black Mountain Road Closed at Lost Park

(Steamboat Springs, September 10, 2009) – Road and trailhead closures will affect public access in the Black Mountain and Lost Park areas of the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests. Forest Service Road (FSR) 110, also known as the Black Mountain Road, will be closed at Lost Park north to the Forest boundary at Slater Park. The road closure, which will impact about four miles of road, will be in effect from September 13, 2009 through October 14, 2009 as multiple culverts are replaced along the road. Closure of the Black Mountain Road in this location will also result in a temporary closure of a trailhead for Forest Service Trail 1144.

Following culvert installation along FSR 110, two additional culverts will be replaced along FSR 133, the West Prong Road. Consequently, both FSR 133 and access to Trail 1144, located at the end of FSR 133, will be closed for a time during rifle season. Closure of FSR 133 will go into effect on September 29, 2009 and continue until work is completed.

Information pertaining to the road closures is posted at the Forest boundary. However, Forest visitors should be sure to contact the local Forest Service office in Steamboat Springs, Colorado (970.870.2299) to check on access before heading to this area of the forest this fall. In Craig, contact Terry Carwile, Sportsman Information Specialist for the Craig Chamber of Commerce, at (970) 824-3046.

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